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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement mailed May 23, 2007, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-51, 59-64 and 66-67 without traverse.

Applicants further elect the species of bacteriocin being *Lactococcus*-derived bacteriocin. Claims 12-49, 62-64 and 66-67 read on this elected species. Applicants elect the species of a plant being rosemary. Claims 15-49, 62-64 and 66-67 read on this elected species. Applicants elect the species of a phenolic diterpene being carnosic acid. Claims 1-23, 26, 28-49, 62-64 and 66-67 read on this elected species. Applicants elect the species of a phenolic triterpene being ursolic acid. Claims 1-26, 28-50, 62-64 and 66-67 read on this elected species. Applicants elect the species of a foodstuff being raw meat products. Claims 1-49, 62-64 and 66-67 read on this elected species. Applicants elect the species of an emulsifier being citric acid esters of monodiglycerides. Claims 1-49, 62-64 and 66-67 read on this elected species. Applicants elect the species of a chelator being polyphosphates. Claims 1-49, 62-64 and 66-67 read on this elected species.

Should any further fees be required by the present Reply, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit Deposit Account 19-4293.

Respectfully submitted,

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